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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator

ATHERTON W. FROST

Representative

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Supervisors

THEODORE E. HALL
ALAN K. THOMPSON
WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

FRANCIS D. LORDEN	Term expires 1949
HENRY W. PILLSBURY	Term expires 1950
RALPH G. CHAFFEE	Term expires 1951

Town Clerk

MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY

Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agents

CHARLES F. SHELDON, East End
WILLIAM J. LORDEN, West End

Library Committee

GEORGIA A. DODGE	Term expires 1949
ANNA C. ROBERTS	Term expires 1950
THELMA E. CURRIER	Term expires 1951

Trustees of Trust Funds

ERNEST B. THOMPSON (deceased)	Term expires 1949
JOHN A. GRAVES	Term expires 1950
CHARLES H. PUTNEY	Term expires 1951

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover. Tel. 45-11

Deputy Wardens

LAWRENCE C. RISING, East Andover
HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover
RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover
JOHN WADLEIGH, SR., East Andover
ROLAND W. BURBANK, Andover
LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover
HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover
MERRILL O. KILBURN, Andover

Overseer of Poor

FRANCIS D. LORDEN

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

RALPH B. BUSWELL, Republican
CLARENCE S. BUSHWELL, Republican
JOHN WADLEIGH, SR., Democrat
LEE W. SWETT, Democrat

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Andover, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same (Estimate $4100).

3. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items:

   a. General town road maintenance (Estimate $7,500).

   b. General highway expenses (Estimate $4,000).

   c. Blacktop and asphalt (Estimate $2,500).

   d. Town Road Aid.

   e. Street lighting (Present contracts $743).

4. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

   a. Police department (Estimate $100).

   b. Fire department (Estimate $250).

   c. Precincts for fire protection (Estimate $500).

5. To raise and appropriate money for care of the cemeteries (Estimate $400).

6. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

7. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the town libraries (Estimate $300).

8. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

a. General expenses, dumps, etc. (Estimate $200).

b. District nurse and car (Estimate $2,300).

c. Contribution to support of Franklin and New London Hospitals.

9. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families (Estimate $5,000).

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to have the town accounts audited by the Division of Municipal Accounting annually until rescinded by a future vote of the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $399.22 to reimburse the state for white pine blister rust control work carried out in Andover in 1948 under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 238 of the Revised Laws.

12½. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of white pine blister rust in 1949.

13. To see if the town wishes to carry out any further improvements at the town hall, and if so to raise and appropriate money therefor.

14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the town wishes to take any action regarding the removal of snow from private driveways.

16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the Dennison mill property at East Andover for the sum of $250.

17. To see if the town wishes to go on record with a resolution favoring the restoration of the dam formerly creating Kel-Dave Lake (or Kelley Pond) by the State and other co-operating agencies, to form a bathing, boating, fishing and general recreation spot near the center of the town.

18. To see if the town wishes to become one of the co-operating agencies by raising a token appropriation for the restoration of the dam, in the event that the project is carried out.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty nine.

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1949

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures

General Government (or town charges):		
Town officers' salaries,	$2,300.00	
Town officers' expenses,	1,000.00	
Election and registration,	150.00	
Municipal auditors,	50.00	
Town hall maintenance,	600.00	
		$4,100.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	$100.00	
Fire department,	250.00	
Payments to precincts,	500.00	
		850.00
Health department:		
District nurse and car,	$2,300.00	
Dumps, vital statistics, etc.	200.00	
		2,500.00
Highways and bridges:		
Road agent payrolls,	$7,500.00	
General expenses,	4,000.00	
Blacktop and asphalt,	2,500.00	
Town Road Aid,	727.09	
Street lights,	743.00	
		15,470.09
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance,	$3,200.00	
Aid to soldiers and families,	300.00	
Other town poor,	1,500.00	
		5,000.00
Support of libraries,		300.00
Care of cemeteries,		400.00
White pine blister rust control,		400.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,		100.00
Interest on temporary loans,		200.00
Merrimack County tax,		4,465.82
Andover School District taxes,		37,337.95
Total estimated expenditures,		$71,123.86

Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property:

From State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$2,000.00	
Railroad tax,	1,700.00	
Savings bank tax,	190.00	
Refund on state forest land,	45.00	
Fighting forest fires,	100.00	
		$4,035.00
From local sources (except taxes):		
Rent of town hall, etc.,	$150.00	
Interest received on taxes,	300.00	
Cemetery trust funds,	70.00	
Revolver permits,	5.00	
Plowing private driveways,	250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	2,000.00	
		2,775.00
From local taxes (except property):		
Poll taxes,	$900.00	
National bank stock taxes,	15.00	
		915.00
Total estimated revenues,		$7,725.00
Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance the town budget if all appropriations listed are voted,		63,398.86
Grand total, to balance estimated expenditures,		$71,123.86

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Taxable Valuation, April 1, 1948

Lands and buildings,	$792,290.00	
Growing wood and timber,	37,160.00	
Electric plants, 3,	444,010.00	
Horses, 43,	4,025.00	
Oxen, 3,	375.00	
Cows, 265,	24,105.00	
Other neat stock, 37,	2,270.00	
Hogs, 5,	70.00	
Fowls, 4276,	5,310.00	
Portable saw-mills, 4,	6,600.00	
Wood and lumber,	49,930.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	3,855.00	
Stock in trade,	26,825.00	
Mills and machinery,	2,900.00	
	$1,399,725.00	
Exempt to Soldiers and their widows,		$60,135.00

Poll taxes, 458 at $2.00.

Tax Rate, town, $45.00 per $1000.

Tax Rate, East Andover Fire Precinct, $1.00 per $1000.

Taxes committed to Collector Marian L. Humphrey:
1948 Warrant, $64,140.37

Taxes Assessed in 1948

Town Government,	$3,900.00
Police Department,	100.00
Fire Department:	
(a) General funds,	250.00
(b) Payments to precincts,	500.00
Health Department:	
(a) District nurse and car,	2,300.00
(b) Dumps, vital statistics, etc.,	200.00
Highway Department:	
(a) Town road maintenance,	7,500.00
(b) General highway expenses,	4,000.00
(c) Blacktop and asphalt,	2,500.00
(d) Town road aid,	727.09
(e) Street lighting,	743.00
Town Hall Heating Plant, (in addition to Capital Reserve Fund),	1,000.00
Town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid,	4,000.00
Libraries,	300.00
Crosby-Gilbert Post, flag and colors,	200.00
Cemeteries,	400.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00
Merrimack County tax,	4,465.82
Andover School District,	36,037.00
Total Appropriations,	$69,222.91
Overlay (abatements and adjustments),	950.06
Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities in 1948,	$70,172.97

Sources of Revenue, 1948

The funds needed to provide the $70,172.97 required to cover the above listed appropriations made by the town meeting and school district in 1948 come from the following sources:

Property taxes,	$62,987.63
Poll taxes, 458 at $2.00,	916.00
National Bank Stock taxes,	15.00
Interest and Dividend tax (estimated),	2,026.40
Railroad tax (estimated),	1,576.94
Savings Bank tax (estimated),	273.89
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated),	1,500.00
Plowing private driveways (estimated),	350.00
Other estimated revenues,	527.11
Total Revenues,	$70,172.97

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The financial position of the Town of Andover is little changed since our report one year ago. As predicted then, the 1948 tax rate increased to $4.50 to cover the larger appropriations made by you at the 1948 town and school meetings. This extra tax money was sufficient to meet added town demands, and with all 1948 bills paid a balance of $38.01 remained to increase the net surplus of assets over liabilities.

Town budget estimates for 1949 are similar to those of 1948. We recommend a $200 increase for town charges to cover added fuel cost at the town hall, an additional $1,000 to offset the ever rising cost of old age assistance, and $400 to pay for the white pine blister rust control work carried out in town by direction of the Governor and council. More about this last item later in the report. On the credit side, last year's $1,000 for the town hall heating plant, and $200 for the American Legion post, do not appear again.

Town Government. So that no misunderstanding may occur, we repeat again that under the new non-partisan ballot system of electing town officers, every candidate for a town office in 1949 must file his or her name with the town clerk *not later than Monday, February 28th,* if their name is to appear on the printed ballot. The town clerk has the filing blanks. The cost is $1.00 for any office with a salary.

Town Meeting Day comes early this year, Tuesday, March 8th. The program:

Polls open for voting on town officers, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Voting on warrant appropriations starts at 10 a. m.
School meeting in afternoon, starts at 2 p. m.

We urge your attendance at both meetings. The size of your 1949 tax bill is almost wholly dependent on the action taken at that time.

Town Hall. Many of you will inspect the new heating and plumbing in the town hall for the first time on town meeting day. The job was practically completed by January 1st, and cost, as most of you predicted at the 1948 meeting, more than the original estimates presented.

Your selectmen tried unsuccessfully until early fall to find a suitable system which could be installed for the $5,000 available. Since heat and toilets were tied together it was impractical to provide one without the other. It then became our problem whether to do nothing or to incur an inevitable overrun. We decided to go ahead with what seemed the most satisfactory plan, a combination of steam and hot water heating. The work has been completed at a cost of $6,245.95. It is your right and privilege to approve or condemn our action.

The breakdown of cost of the various items follows.

	Materials	Labor	Total
Remodeling of building, including excavation and construction of furnace room	$482.65	$625.15	$1,107.80
Removal of old chimney and construction of new one	130.31	190.20	320.51
New water supply line from road main to basement	88.30	51.49	139.79
Plumbing (500 gal. septic tank, flush closets, urinal, lavatories, pipe, valves, fittings)	715.45	257.00	972.45
Heating plant complete	2,876.30	458.70	3,335.00
Electrical fixtures, change in stage circuits, etc.	142.61	227.79	370.40
Total cost	$4,435.62	$1,810.33	$6,245.95

The cost of the four shower stalls in the dressing rooms is not included in the above. The high school athletic association is raising funds for these through entertainments and private contributions.

Now that the facilities at our town hall have been improved to compare favorably with those in other public assembly halls, we feel that perhaps the rental fees should be increased to bring in a reasonable revenue for its maintenance. We suggest the following schedule of rates, for your approval at town meeting:

Local persons or groups, charging admission,	$5.00
Outside persons or groups, charging admission,	7.00
American Legion post for weekly dances,	4.00

The above rates to include use of piano if desired. We suggest that the hall continue to be free for public meetings and entertainments where no admission fees are collected, and to the schools for all properly supervised activities.

Additional insurance has been placed on the hall to cover the new investment in improvements. Thus far, after five weeks' trial, the new system seems satisfactory and is working properly. Much favorable comment has been received from those using the hall.

We have been approached by several groups, who urge that further work be done to improve the front offices and entrance hall, and to add a seating balcony over them. With the probability of continued high taxes, we cannot recommend such expenditures at this time, desirable though they may be, nor is anything included in the 1949 budget for this purpose. On request we have inserted an article in the warrant covering this proposal, so that it may be brought forward and discussed by those interested.

Highland Lake Dam. Last summer the control dam at the outlet of Highland Lake (owned by the town) was in such condition as to be unsafe. The old gate frame of 10″ x 16″ timbers was replaced at a cost of $250.08.

Dennison Mill, East Andover. Your selectmen have received an offer of $250.00 for the old hosiery mill property at East Andover, which would include the lower mill pond dam and most of the land below the present library building. This may seem a low offer to those not acquainted with the condition of the building and the unfavorable location of the land. The timbers in the lower part of the mill are in bad shape, and it is hard to see how the town can gain by continuing ownership, or by investing more capital for its repair. This is covered under Article 16 in the warrant. Any higher offers will be considered.

Highways and Bridges. Net highway expenses exceeded appropriations by only $339.47 in 1948, the smallest overrun in this department for many years. A large part of the general expense fund went for maintenance of the two tractors last winter, and in putting them in shape for the current winter's work.

The road agent reports show the following work accomplished with town funds during 1948, in addition to usual summer maintenance and winter snow removal:

Three old bridges replaced with new, complete.
Two other bridges replanked, and one partially replanked.
Seven new culverts installed.
Some old guard railings replaced.
Bushes cut on Kearsarge Mt., Paterson, Lorden and Shaw Hill roads.

Town Road Aid and Blacktop funds for 1948 were expended as follows:

Plains road, Barton's to US No. 4, graveled and tarred.
Plains road, underpass to Barton's, asphalt surface.
Flaghole road, cemetery corner to Supernor's, asphalted.
Taunton Hill road, last 0.3 mile strip asphalted.
Bradley Lake road, new culvert and some additional gravel.

As can be seen from the above, the greater part of these funds were spent in getting the Plains road in shape to carry the heavy traffic it is getting.

The following projects demand attention in 1949, or as soon as funds are available to cover them:

Repairs to bridge abutments and approaches at Cilleyville and Dyers Crossing.
Completion of the Bradley Lake road.
Improvements on Flaghole road, including widening and raising the strip across the swamp, eliminating the two bad corners on Ward's hill, and more gravel on the Rayno hill.

How many of these can be carried out depends greatly on how much road money is required to repair the ravages of winter, which cannot be determined at this time. Complete absence of snow to January 22nd has reduced winter costs already, but the road breaking savings of an open winter could be partially wiped out by high surface damage next spring.

Town Poor and Old Age Assistance. The cost of the town's 25% share of old age assistance benefits has increased steadily from its very beginning, to the point where in 1948 over 70% of all the relief money raised by the town was spent for this purpose. This is due to more and more recipients on the list and to larger budgets to meet inflated cost of living.

With job lay-offs beginning to occur again, we find that calls for emergency relief on the part of border line wage earners are on the increase also. We feel obliged to ask that an additional $1000 be raised and appropriated for poor relief in 1949, and even this amount may not cover the demands if the going gets tough.

Health Department. During 1948 another district nurse has come and gone, Miss Martha W. Ghen serving from April 1st through November.

The nursing committee has now secured the services of Mrs. Marguerite S. Hearn of Potter Place, beginning in mid-January. Her telephone number is New London 303-41.

Our town nursing service has been criticised at times because of a tendency on the part of some people to expect too much from our nurse in transportation with the town car. We feel this is probably due to a misunderstanding as to what a visiting nurse should be expected to do in the line of her duty. Former nurses, in leaving, have stated that the demands for transportation were so great as to interfere with carrying out their regular school and home visiting work.

The town car is eleven years old and has suffered considerable abuse during that time. Probably it should be replaced by a new one, which would mean appropriation of another $1,000 to $1,200 for the health department. With the present high tax rate there is a very definite question in our minds whether we can afford it, particularly if the use made of the car is open to criticism.

If we continue with the old car, we feel that its use by the nurse should be limited to (1) routine nursing and school work within the town, (2) emergencies, (3) transporting *welfare* cases to outside doctors and clinics where no other means of transportation is available, and (4) to such other trips *only* as the nurse may find necessary to obtain supplies, arrange for clinics, and so on. We believe the nursing committee concurs in this view.

Unless we are prepared to provide a new car, or to cooperate in cutting down the use of the one we now have, we may find ourselves in mid-season without transportation for the nurse herself, and with no available funds with which to provide it.

A third sub-division has been made under Article 8 to bring up for discussion the matter of contributing money towards the support of the two hospitals at Franklin and New London which serve most of our townspeople. Hospitals, like everyone else, are faced with higher operating costs. Both Franklin and New London hospitals have on their books accounts for services rendered to Andover citizens which have not, and probably will not, be paid. Many towns have recognized this situation, and contribute annually to their local hospitals.

White Pine Blister Rust. At the 1948 town meeting we were told that if the town did not appropriate $400 for blister rust control the work would be done anyway, and the town forced to pay the bill. This threat has been carried out. On May 10th, the Governor and council ordered the State Forester to carry out control work in Andover and in thirty other towns which failed also to cooperate.

Work was done by an outside crew in the Beech Hill area in July. For this we have a bill to the town for $399.22, and the following statement:

"Expenditures:

Town funds,		$399.22
State and federal funds,		
Eradication,	$149.50	
Mapping,	150.38	
Total cooperative funds,		299.88
Total expended,		$699.10
Area covered,		716 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,		6,864"

In line with your vote and sentiment expressed at the town meeting, we have entered our protest with the Governor, have written to the thirty other towns to get their reaction to this procedure, and have refused to pay the bill until authorized by you to do so. Our Representative, Victor Phelps, has introduced a bill in the legislature to take the *"must do or else"* provision out of the blister rust control law. At this writing considerable support for the measure seems likely.

An article to pay the state's bill appears in the warrant, and the amount is included in the 1949 budget. Should the town still refuse to pay, the amount will be collected by suit at law.

As this enforcement is entirely legal and the bill collectable under the present law, there would seem to be no point in further refusing to pay, unless the town wishes to stand suit for purely publicity purposes in a fight to obtain a revision of the statute.

State Tax Commission. Few things have been more misunderstood generally than the purpose of the Commission in sending Mr. Robert Cunningham into Andover (and

all other towns in Merrimack County) to make a partial re-appraisal of property valuations. As usual, the selectmen were somehow "to blame for it."

The reason may be found in Chapter 82 of the Public Laws, which covers the duties of the Tax Commission:

> "V. *Equalization.* In the year 1942, and every second year thereafter, to equalize the valuation of the property in the several towns and cities in the state by adding to or deducting from the aggregate valuations of the property in towns and cities such sums as will bring said valuations to the true and market value of said property, so that any public taxes that may be apportioned among them shall be equal and just as between them, and to report to the legislature at each biennial session that portion of the state tax payable from each town, city, and unincorporated place on the basis of such equalized valuation."

It is difficult to see how any commission could possibly equalize valuations between towns without actually checking the relative valuations now placed on the same classes of property by different local boards of assessors.

Mr. Cunningham spent several days in Andover last summer, making his own appraisal of 78 places of property of different values. These were selected by him at random from a list of property owners, and the list covered roughly one fourth of the taxable real estate in town. His total appraisal on the 78 items was $261,200, as compared with the present assessed value of $211,650, an increase of 23%. He reported this to be comparable with the situation found in most other towns.

Kel-Dave Lake (or Kelley Pond). We close our summary with a few remarks about the project to restore the dam formerly built by Mr. Kelley on the land given to the State of New Hampshire by Mrs. Josephine Hamp. This dam, if restored, would provide a pond of ten acres or more, suitable not only for fishing but as a bathing, boating, and recreation spot for the people living in the vicinity of Andover village, comparable with that now enjoyed by residents of East Andover at Highland Lake.

Surveys and estimates have been made by state engineers. If the cost of the dam can be reduced to reasonable figures there is a possibility that it might be constructed, using cooperative funds of the Water Resources Board, Forestry and Recreation Department, Fish and Game Department, Proctor Academy, and other interested organizations.

The following local committee has been formed, representing the Andover Fish & Game Club, Proctor Academy, Blackwater Grange, the Town of Andover, the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, and the business men of the community:

Atherton W. Frost, Chairman	George H. Corson
Fletcher S. Pillsbury	Ralph G. Chaffee
Victor E. Phelps	Albert S. Carlson
J. Halsey Gulick	Gerald K. Webster

This committee will endeavor to keep in touch with developments, and explore the possibilities further.

Article 17 in the warrant offers a Resolution on the part of the voters of the town favoring this project, if found feasible to carry out.

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,

HENRY W. PILLSBURY,

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,

Selectmen of Andover.

APPROPRIATIONS VS. EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Government,	$3,900.00	$147.50	$4,047.50	$4,347.09		$299.59
Tax Title Property,		90.00	90.00	266.33		176.33
Police Department,	100.00		100.00	100.75		.75
Fire Department,	250.00	190.20	440.20	509.07		68.87
Precincts,	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Health Department:						
(a) Nurse and car,	2,300.00		2,300.00	1,599.12	$700.88	
(b) Dumps, etc.,	200.00		200.00	163.65	36.35	
Town Road Maintenance,	7,500.00		7,500.00	8,436.72		936.72
General Highway Expense,	4,000.00	366.12	4,366.12	3,810.12	556.00	
Blacktop and Asphalt,	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,458.75	41.25	
Town Road Aid,	727.09		727.09	727.09		
Street lights,	743.00		743.00	743.00		
Libraries,	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Cemeteries,	400.00	65.00	465.00	436.00	29.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Crosby-Gilbert Post,	200.00		200.00	198.30	1.70	
Town Poor, etc.,	4,000.00	438.18	4,438.18	4,052.12	386.06	
Town Hall Heat Plant,	1,000.00	4,008.01	5,008.01	6,245.95		1,237.94
Merrimack County Tax,	4,465.82		4,465.82	4,465.82		
	$33,185.91	$5,305.01	$38,490.92	$39,459.88	$1,751 24	$2,720.20
Net Overdraft,			968.96		968.96	
			$39,459.88		$2,720.20	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1948:	
Treasurer,	$14,484.48
Town Clerk	6.55
Due from State:	
Bounties of 1948,	138.50
Balance T. R. A. fund,	23.97
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1947,	255.02
Levy of 1946,	42.98
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1948,	8,611.17
Levy of 1947,	96.15
Levy of 1946,	35.02
Levy of 1945,	3.08
Total Assets,	$23,696.92
Surplus, December 31, 1948,	$5,931.89
Surplus, December 31, 1949,	5,969.90
Increase of surplus during year,	$38.01

FINANCIAL REPORT

Liabilities

Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1948-49 appropriation,	$17,337.00
Dog license balance of 1948,	366.05
Balance of T. R. A. fund in State Treasury,	23.97
Total Liabilities,	$17,727.02
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus),	5,969.90
Grand Total,	$23,696.92

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Property taxes, 1948,	$54,969.45
Poll taxes, 1948,	640.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1948,	15.00
Property taxes, previous years,	6,246.88
Poll taxes, previous years,	246.00
Interest received on taxes,	311.05
Tax sales redeemed,	373.38
From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividend tax,	2,037.50
Railroad tax,	1,721.78
Savings bank tax,	190.27
Tax refund on forest lands,	45.10
Fighting forest fires,	180.20
Bounties of 1947,	90.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance,	338.18
Merrimack County, for support of poor,	84.88
Dog licenses, 1948,	403.80
Revolver permits,	7.50
Plowing private driveways,	255.00
Rent of town hall,	81.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, 2 year rental,	50.00
Ernest E. Dodge, rent of Dennison mill,	40.00
From cemetery trust funds,	65.00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	2,296.65
Temporary tax loans,	25,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund and interest,	4,003.01
Refund Phillip Belisle funeral,	100.00
Charles F. Sheldon, highway refund,	4.62
City of Franklin, forest fire refund,	10.00
Francis D. Lorden, sale of town wood,	13.00
Sale of town histories,	16.00
Filing fees,	9.00
Phillip Nerdon, sale of stove,	5.00
Gasoline tax refunds,	98.51
Sale of old highway iron,	8.00
Sale of used brick,	5.00
Andover Village District, printing report,	18.80
East Andover Fire Precinct, printing report,	4.70
Total Receipts from all sources,	$99,984.75
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948,	10,520.00
Grand Total,	$110,504.75

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payments

Town officers' salaries,	$2,446.15
Town officers' expenses,	984.75
Election and registration expenses,	395.50
Expenses town hall and library,	520.69
Expenses tax title properties,	16.25
East Andover dam repair job,	250.08
Police department,	100.75
Fire department,	509.07
Bounties,	138.50
Dog license collections,	37.75
Health department, nurse and car,	1,559.12
Vital statistics,	23.00
Health department, dumps,	140.65
Town road aid,	727.09
Road agent payrolls, town maintenance,	8,436.72
General highway expenses,	3,810.12
Blacktop and asphalt,	2,458.75
Street lighting,	743.00
Libraries,	300.00
Old age assistance,	2,905.41
Other town poor,	1,022.45
County poor,	84.89
Aid to soldiers and their families,	124.26
Crosby-Gilbert Post, flag and colors,	198.30
Cemeteries,	436.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00
Taxes bought by town,	453.18
Tax abatements and refunds,	53.48
Temporary tax loans repair,	25,000.00
Interest on temporary loans,	206.25
Town Hall heating plant and plumbing,	6,245.95
Merrimack County tax,	4,465.82
East Andover Fire Precinct appropriation,	250.00
1948 precinct taxes,	200.00
Andover Village District appropriation,	250.00
Andover School District, dog licenses and appropriations,	30,426.34
Total Payments for all purposes,	$96,020.27
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948,	14,484.48
Grand Total,	$110,504.75

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collectors' deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1948 for loss of taxes and expenses of administration, but not accumulated interest thereon.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Andover Lumber Mill, 1 acre old Aiken mill site and dam on Sucker Brook,	$200.00	$273.71
Leon J. Andrews, 1 acre land and buildings, Andover village	1,350.00	1114.92
Carroll Connor, 15 acres land on Tucker Mt.,	20.00	9.06
Clifton D. Colby, 16 acres Bachelder land near power line,	100.00	92.83
Wenona Dennison, land, mill building and water right, East Andover,	2,000.00	767.45
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt.,	200.00	107.96
Gibson tract, 75 acres woodland on Kearsarge Mt.,	400.00	105.63
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover plains,	30.00	39.72
Walter J. Heath Estate, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream,"	50.00	44.76
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land near Alpine siding,	100.00	82.81
Scott Trumbull Estate, 15 acres land between railroad and Bog Pond, West Andover,	50.00	10.71
Nettie Wing, 4 acres land near Boston Hill,	50.00	22.94

Several of the above tracts are for sale and may be purchased from the Selectmen.

No sales were made from this list during 1948. Collector's deeds to the Andover Lumber Mill and Trumbull properties were received during the year.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Francis D. Lorden, Selectman,	$488.50	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Selectman,	424.30	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman,	520.50	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk,	70.00	
Auto fees and commissions,	259.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer	100.00	
Marian L. Humphrey, Tax Collector, commissions on taxes collected,	583.85	
		$2,446.15

Town Officers' Expenses

Francis D. Lorden, auto and misc.,	$34.82	
Henry W. Pillsbury, auto and misc.,	88.20	
Ralph G. Chaffee, auto and misc.,	143.71	
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies,	38.95	
Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies,	36.13	
F. M. Piper:		
Printing 1947 town reports,	328.45	
Other printing,	10.70	
Charles S. Stone, town officers' bonds,	95.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone,	33.65	
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit,	60.93	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	51.44	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	1.63	
Katherine A. Crowley, deeds and conveyances,	24.69	
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates,	.90	
Victor E. Phelps, bill paid for reconditioning typewriter,	20.40	
Towne & Robie, auction bills,	6.00	
First National Bank of Concord, service charge,	7.15	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues,	2.00	
		$984.75

Election and Registration

Albert C. Cochran, Moderator,	$18.00	
Lawrence C. Rising, Assistant Moderator,	6.00	
Maria A. Chase, Clerk,	18.00	
Charles H. Putney, Assistant Clerk,	4.00	
Arthur K. Andrews, Supervisor,	38.50	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor,	76.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor,	53.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor,	54.00	
Ralph B. Buswell, Ballot Clerk,	18.00	
Clarence S. Buswell, Ballot Clerk,	18.00	
Lee W. Swett, Ballot Clerk,	18.00	
John Wadleigh, Sr., Ballot Clerk,	18.00	
Oscar W. Swett, Gatekeeper,	18.00	
Towne & Robie, printing check lists,	38.00	
		$395.50

Town Hall Maintenance

White Mountain Power Co., lights,	$57.91	
Andover Village District, water rent,	7.36	
Carlyle L. Thayer, janitor,	42.00	
Frank C. Thayer, janitor,	18.50	
Francis D. Lorden, janitor service and wood,	39.50	
Prescott Oil Co., furnace oil,	125.00	
Charles S. Stone, insurance,	142.13	
Oscar W. Swett, repairing chairs,	23.00	
Victor E. Phelps, new electric entrance,	36.39	
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	11.20	
Frank M. Richardson, setting glass,	7.90	
Albert C. Cochran, supplies,	1.50	
Francis D. Richards, supplies,	.30	
		$512.69
A. W. Frost, insurance East Andover library,		$8.00

Tax Title Property

A. W. Frost, insurance Dennison mill,	$12.50	
Victor E. Phelps, labor, Andrews house,	2.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, flashboards E. A. Dam,	1.75	
		$16.25

Highland Lake Dam Repairs

John Jurta Jr., 10 x 16 timbers,		$51.98	
J. N. Mahoney, welding tie rods,		7.50	
Leland Miller, cutting torch,		1.00	
Edward G. Colby, irons,		7.20	
Charles F. Sheldon, labor,		48.40	
George E. Adams, labor,		45.20	
Carl J. Hodge, labor,		45.20	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,		43.60	
			$250.08

Town Hall Improvements

Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., steam and hot water heating plant,		$2,876.30	
Victor E. Phelps, plumbing and electrical equipment and installation of heating plant:			
Plumbing and electrical supplies,	$967.77		
Personal services,	369.32		
Helper's services,	500.25		
		1,837.34	
R. P. Johnson & Son, materials,		224.26	
N. P. Clough Co., doors and hardware,		84.78	
R. H. Prince & Son, lumber,		79.42	
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., materials,		70.31	
Adams Block Co., cement blocks,		65.80	
C. P. Stevens Co., materials,		25.59	
Kidder Lumber Co., lumber,		17.09	
Ernest E. Dodge, clapboards,		14.00	
A. C. Cochran, nails,		11.71	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc., use of wrecker,		9.00	
Theodore E. Hall, labor,		342.00	
Willis S. Buswell, labor,		121.50	
Francis D. Lorden, labor,		113.20	
Douglas Buswell, labor,		88.65	
Clyde Currier, labor,		81.00	
Leon T. Keniston, building chimney,		51.20	
Edward McAdams, helper on chimney,		40.00	
Ralph Wentworth, labor and cement,		26.50	
Ralph G. Chaffee, labor,		19.00	
Horace S. Schnare, labor,		13.50	

Fred K. Howe, cleaning brick,		12.80	
William J. Lorden, trucking,		8.00	
Leland E. Thomas, labor,		7.20	
Harry L. Currier, painting,		4.00	
Arthur Morgan, labor,		1.80	
			$6,245.95

Police

Gerald W. Walker, services,		$7.00	
Merrill O. Kilburn, services,		15.00	
Victor E. Phelps, town hall yard light,		78.75	
			100.75

Fire

Citizens' Fire Company:			
Delaney house fire,	$69.00		
Chimney fires,	13.00		
		$82.00	
East Andover Fire Precinct:			
Chimney fires,		1.60	
Franklin Fire Department:			
Assistance Andrus lot,		42.56	
Victor E. Phelps, fire warden:			
Payroll, Keyser lot,	$123.60		
Payroll, Andrus lot,	132.60		
Payroll, Leveille lot,	11.00		
Payroll, warden school,	19.70		
Permits and supplies,	1.34		
		288.24	
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept., fire tools,		94.67	
			$509.07

Bounties

Francis D. Lorden, paid out,		$58.50	
Henry W. Pillsbury, paid out,		8.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, paid out,		39.50	
Henry R. Powers, Jr.,		17.00	
Wallace Currier,		14.00	
George H. Corson,		1.50	
			$138.50

Dog License Account

Gerald W. Walker, dog constable,	$25.00	
Francis D. Lorden, collecting,	7.00	
F. M. Piper, dog notices,	5.75	
		$37.75

Crosby-Gilbert Post

Post flag and colors,	$179.50	
Veteran grave markers,	18.80	
		$198.30

Health Department

Martha W. Ghen, salary as nurse,	$1,311.03	
John Jediny, Jr., servicing car,	129.64	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc., servicing car,	29.55	
Idella K. Farnum, garage rent,	52.00	
Charles S. Stone, insurance,	36.90	
		$1,559.12

Town Dumps

John Jurta, Jr., bulldozer,	$65.00	
Homer J. Dutile, bulldozer,	49.00	
F. M. Piper, printing signs,	9.75	
Ralph G. Chaffee, burning dumps,	12.10	
Francis D. Lorden, burning dumps,	4.80	
		$140.65

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, recording,	$23.00

Cemeteries

Raymond H. Brown, caretaker,	$417.65	
Joe's Lawn Mower Shop, sharpening mowers,	8.00	
Home & Auto Supply, sharpening mowers,	4.00	
John Jediny, Jr., servicing power mower,	4.35	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, grass seed,	2.00	
		$436.00

Town Road Maintenance

Charles F. Sheldon, East End Payrolls:

Charles F. Sheldon, truck and labor,	$1,390.80	
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor,	548.70	
Carl J. Hodge, labor,	474.10	
George E. Adams, labor,	449.10	
Merlyn S. Carlisle, labor,	361.78	
Alan K. Thompson, tractor work,	239.00	
William J. Miller, labor,	188.75	
Earlfred Perreault, labor,	110.75	
Lawrence E. Hoitt, labor,	109.75	
John E. Lorden, labor,	100.10	
Ralph G. Chaffee, truck,	65.25	
Max Andrus, labor,	63.00	
Daniel W. Jordan, Jr., tractor and labor,	58.50	
Albert B. Young, labor,	54.00	
John Jediny, Jr., labor,	52.00	
Raymond E. French, tractor,	49.25	
Gerald E. Smith, labor,	32.85	
9 other labor items, less than $25 each,	63.70	
Tilton Construction Co., power shovel,	24.00	
West C. Newton, gasoline,	6.25	
		$4,441.63

William J. Lorden, West End Payrolls:

William J. Lorden, truck and labor,	$1,742.80	
Joseph K. Lorden, labor,	554.65	
Leland E. Thomas, labor,	315.13	
Clyde Currier, labor,	295.00	
Fred K. Howe, labor,	291.45	
Francis D. Lorden, labor,	138.25	
Floyd D. Spellman, labor,	63.35	
Joseph Keyser, team and labor,	54.50	
William D. Lorden, labor,	52.90	
Donald A. Ayrton, labor,	41.60	
Budd H. Keyser, labor,	28.00	
17 other labor items, less than $25 each,	194.56	
Ray Road Equipment, tools,	117.90	
Alan K. Thompson, tractor,	50.00	
Fred Barney, repairing grousers,	30.00	
Sanborn & Hamp, use of car,	25.00	
		$3,995.09

General Highway Expenses

R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs and equipment,	$859.24	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts and repairs,	655.70	
John Jediniy, Jr., repairs, gas, oil,	538.81	
Scott Machinery Co., flasher light,	10.00	
Ray Road Equipment, parts,	79.63	
Colburn & Camp, parts,	14.65	
C. A. Dorval Co., parts,	20.58	
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., supplies,	11.26	
Benson Auto Co., repairs,	3.89	
A. C. Cochran, supplies,	13.85	
C. P. Stevens, Co., supplies,	87.50	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc., services,	26.45	
E. J. Keegan Co., supplies,	.67	
J. N. Mahoney, welding,	272.74	
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, welding, etc.,	23.50	
Fred W. Barney, forging,	40.00	
Frank Magoon, forging,	13.40	
Edward G. Colby, forging,	1.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	125.98	
Ray H. Prince & Son, bridge plank,	81.54	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, road salt,	23.30	
Ralph G. Chaffee, bridge stringers,	36.00	
Phillip Downes, bridge stringers,	10.00	
Sam Grigorenko, posts and stringers,	14.50	
Charles F. Sheldon, posts,	4.80	
Francis D. Lorden, wood,	15.00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gas, oil, grease,	480.94	
West C. Newton, gas and oil,	142.50	
Donald A. Ayrton, gas and oil,	7.20	
Leland Miller, gas and oil,	6.00	
Francis D. Richards, supplies,	2.56	
A. S. Brown Mfg. Co., belt,	3.18	
Lucy A. Hayward, rental,	25.00	
Andover Village District,	5.00	
Boston & Maine, crossing signs,	36.76	
F. M. Piper, bridge signs,	6.40	
White Mountain Power Co., lights,	44.82	
Homer J. Dutile, bulldozer,	48.00	
John A. Graves, gravel,	6.15	
Charles S. Stone, insurance,	8.40	
Willeys Express,	2.22	
Victor E. Phelps, service,	1.00	
		$3,810.12

Blacktop and Asphalt

State of New Hampshire, 9700 gals. tar,	$1,747.43	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., 3414 gals. asphalt,	563.32	
Howard Stickney, labor,	32.10	
Douglas Buswell, labor,	32.00	
Robert S. Shelden, labor,	36.80	
Frank Durgin, labor,	23.20	
Charles H. Stickney, labor,	16.70	
Gerald W. Walker, labor,	7.20	
		$2,458.75

Street Lights

White Mountain Power Co.,	$635.00	
Public Service Company of N. H.,	108.00	
		$743.00

Town Poor

Hale & Bosselait, Philip Belisle funeral, (refunded),	$100.00	
Pressy & Hale, Warren Page funeral,	100.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., aid Clarence Whitcomb,	24.00	
Edward Putnam, M. D., aid Phillip Belisle,	1.00	
New London Hospital, Warren Page,	364.50	
Ralph Low, groceries, Phillip Belisle,	23.67	
Courtemanche Bros., fuel, Phillip Belisle,	43.91	
White Mt. Power Co., lights, extra O. A. A.,	55.50	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel, extra O. A. A.,	12.15	
Mrs. Eva A. Reed, children's clothing,	23.00	
Holmes & Nelson, children's clothing,	9.88	
Mrs. E. N. Spoor, child board,	95.84	
Mrs. Verne Stevens, child board,	72.00	
Mrs. John Wentworth, child board,	92.00	
Ernest S. Blake, for transportation,	5.00	
		$1,022.45

Old Age Assistance

Town's 25% share of costs,	$2,905.41

Soldiers' Aid

City of Concord, N. H., for aid granted to family of Andover veteran,		$124.26

County Poor

Ralph Low, groceries, emergency cases,	$33.15	
Francis D. Richards, groceries, Georgianna Rainville,	40.24	
Francis D. Lorden, wood, Georgianna Rainville,	11.50	
		$84.89

Miscellaneous

Andover Library Committee,	$300.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	100.00	
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A., appropriation,	727.09	
First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repaid,	25,000.00	
Interest on above,	206.25	
Taxes bought by town,	453.18	
Taxes abated,	51.48	
Taxes refunded,	2.00	
		$26,840.00

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County tax,		$4,465.82	
Andover School District:			
1947 dog licenses,	$366.00		
Balance 1947 appr.,	11,360.34		
Part 1948 appr.,	18,700.00		
		30,426.34	
East Andover Fire Precinct:			
Town appropriation,	$250.00		
Precinct taxes,	200.00		
		450.00	
Andover Village District:			
Town appropriation,		250.00	
			$35,592.16
Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1948,			$96,020.27

FRANCIS D. LORDEN,
HENRY W. PILLSBURY,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Selectmen of Andover.

REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE, TOWN CLERK

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1948:

Dog licenses:	
Total number of dogs licensed, 158	
104 males at $2.00,	$208.00
1 male part time for 1947,	1.00
28 females at $5.00,	140.00
26 spayed females at $2.00,	52.00
1 kennel (1 male, 20 females),	25.00
½ kennel (1 male, 2 females),	10.00
	$436.00
Less my fees for licensing,	32.20
	$403.80
Automobile taxes:	
33 1947 permits issued,	$93.99
485 1948 permits issued,	2,202.66
	$2,296.65
Andover town histories:	
7 histories sold,	$14.00
Filing fees:	
Town officer candidates,	$7.00
Representative to General Court,	2.00
	$9.00

I have paid the above $2,319.59 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer.

MARIA A. CHASE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF MARIAN L. HUMPREY
TAX COLLECTOR

Warrant for 1948, from Selectmen:	
Property taxes,	$63,209.37
Regular poll taxes,	916.00
National bank stock taxes,	15.00
Property taxes added,	47.25
Poll taxes added,	48.00
Interest collected,	3.04
	$64,238.66
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	$54,969.45
Regular poll taxes,	626.00
National bank stock taxes,	15.00
Taxes abated by Selectmen,	14.00
Interest collected,	3.04
Uncollected taxes:	
Property taxes, warrant,	8,239.92
Property taxes, added,	47.25
Poll taxes, warrant,	312.00
Poll taxes, added,	12.00
	$64,238.66

Balances of Previous Years

Balance of 1947 warrant, January 1, 1948:	
Property taxes, warrant,	$6,232.33
Property taxes, added,	3.80
Poll taxes, warrant,	286.00
Poll taxes, added,	8.00
Interest collected,	291.57
	$6,821.70
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	$6,189.98
Poll taxes,	238.00
Taxes abated by Selectmen,	6.00
Interest collected,	291.57

Uncollected taxes:	
Property taxes,	54.15
Poll taxes,	42.00
	$6,821.70
Balance of 1946 warrant, January 1, 1948:	
Property taxes,	$79.90
Poll taxes,	6.00
Interest collected,	.17
	$86.07
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	$43.48
Poll taxes,	2.00
Taxes abated by Selectmen,	5.40
Interest collected,	.17
Uncollected taxes:	
Property taxes,	31.02
Poll taxes,	4.00
	$86.07
Balance of 1945 warrant, January 1, 1948:	
Property taxes,	$11.10
Interest collected,	1.98
	$13.08
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes,	$8.02
Interest collected,	1.98
Uncollected property taxes,	3.08
	$13.08

Summary of Tax Sales Account

Sold to town during year, 1947 taxes,	$453.18
Unredeemed taxes—January 1, 1948:	
Levy of 1946,	218.20
Levy of 1945,	87.21
Levy of 1944,	166.98
Interest collected on redemptions,	14.29
	$939.86

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Tax sales redeemed,	$373.38
Interest collected on redemptions,	14.29
Deeded to town, 1944-45 levies,	254.19
Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1948:	
Levy of 1947,	255.02
Levy of 1946,	42.98
	$939.86

MARIAN L. HUMPHREY,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1948, submits the following report:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948,	$10,520.00
Received from all sources during year,	99,984.75
Total Receipts,	$110,504.75
Less Selectmen's orders paid,	96,020.27
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948,	$14,484.48

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Again the damage done by forest fires in our community has been negligible. Two small fires broke out, one in a blueberry pasture on the plains and the other in a cut-over woodlot on the Andrus farm in Flaghole. Both were soon under control.

The payroll bills for their suppression may seem a little large in proportion to the amount of damage caused, but during the extremely dry weather when these fires occurred our warden force has felt that we should hit every outbreak at once with all the equipment at our disposal. Better a cost of a hundred dollars to put out a very small fire than perhaps a few thousand dollars to suppress one out of control.

The same restrictions continue to be in force regarding the burning of brush fires, grass, etc., as in the past.

Permits must be secured from the warden for all fires kindled in the open, at any time when the ground is not covered with snow, and such permits are good only for the one day when they are issued.

I want to thank all concerned for their patience and co-operation throughout the 1948 fire season, and to ask for your continued support during 1949.

VICTOR E. PHELPS,

Forest Fire Warden.

Telephone Andover 45-11.

FIRE FIGHTING ORGANIZATION

For the benefit of the many new residents in town the following information is presented:

Andover Volunteer Fire Department

EQUIPMENT: Fire truck with hydrant hose for use in Andover village; also engine booster pump, tank and hose for use outside hydrant system.
FIRE STATION: On street in rear of store blocks in Andover.
SIREN: Blown from box on front of MacKenzie Restaurant.
EMERGENCY TELEPHONES:

MacKenzie's Store (during store hours)	33- 3
Victor E. Phelps, Chief	45-11

East Andover Volunteer Fire Department

EQUIPMENT: Fire truck with engine booster pump and tank. Northern portable fire pump, and hose for both. Also Hale forest fire pump when needed.
FIRE STATION: Garage at A. S. Hawes' residence on state road, East Andover, opposite Fish and Game clubhouse.
SIREN: Blown from porch at Mr. Hawes'.
EMERGENCY TELEPHONES:

A. S. Hawes, fire station	30- 5
L. C. Rising, Chief (during day),	30-13
(after 5 P. M.),	30-14

When reporting fire to nearest company tell whether chimney, building, grass or forest fire, so firemen will know what equipment is needed.

Persons blowing either siren please remain at box to direct firemen to fire. To render quick aid they must know location.

Proctor Academy Unit

A forest-fire-trained CAP unit of academy students answers siren calls at Andover, and is available when school is in session for forest fire control at the call of the fire warden. This unit has its own forest fire fighting equipment, and is a valuable addition to town forces.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948,	$9.14
Town appropriation, from town treasurer,	300.00
Horace and Mary Clay library fund,	50.00
Royal F. Eastman library fund,	80.00
Total Receipts,	$439.14

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance Andover,	$59.50
The Personal Book Shop, books,	94.73
A. W. Frost, insurance, East Andover,	10.00
Thelma E. Currier, books,	90.00
Ethel J. Thayer, librarian Andover,	2.00
Grace George, librarian Andover,	50.00
Beatrice Andrews, librarian East Andover,	26.00
Georgia A. Dodge, librarian East Andover,	19.00
Fred Putney, janitor East Andover,	4.20
Claribel Yeaton, cleaning East Andover.	2.40
Samuel B. Currier, installing outlet,	5.84
Frank Keyes, sign,	6.50
White Mt. Power Co., lights East Andover,	4.50
National Geographic Society, subscription,	5.00
Franklin National Bank, check book,	1.00
John P. Carr, rent Andover,	35.00
Total Expenditures,	$415.67
Balance on hand, December 31, 1948,	23.47
	$439.14

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
ANNA C. ROBERTS,
THELMA E. CURRIER,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Horace and Mary Clay Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948,	$1,335.31
Interest not recorded on pass book,	0.00
Paid to Library Trustees,	50.00
Balance, December 31, 1948,	$1,285.31

Royal F. Eastman Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948,	$605.17
Interest received on deposit,	11.17
Total Receipts,	$616.34
Paid to Library Trustees,	80.00
Balance, December 31, 1948,	$536.34

John R. Eastman Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948,	$523.76
Interest received on deposit,	10.46
Balance, December 31, 1948,	$534.22

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the T own of Andover on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	$127.61	2%	$262.73	$7.82	$9.00	$261.55
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	139.82	4.79	5.00	139.61
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	169.18	6.39	5.00	170.57
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	114.01	4.29	4.00	114.30
June 9, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	2½%	160.25	7.12	3.00	164.37
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.33	1.10	1.00	5.43
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	29.86	2.59	3.00	29.45
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	13.20	1.26	1.00	13.46
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	2%	97.66	4.45	3.00	99.11
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2%	.88	.50	.....	1.38
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	54.75	4.09	3.00	55.84
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	48.84	2.97	3.00	48.81
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	72.82	3.45	3.00	73.27
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	33.78	2.67	3.00	33.45
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	2%	12.40	1.74	1.00	13.14
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith F. and Sarah T. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.46	1.02	1.00	1.48
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	13.47	2.27	5.00	10.74
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	15.36	2.31	2.00	15.67
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	21.52	2.43	3.00	20.95
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3%	6.69	1.12	1.00	6.81
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	12.09	2.25	3.00	11.34
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	4.18	1.08	1.00	4.26
June 4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	2%	5.40	3.11	3.00	5.51
Aug. 17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2%	4.53	1.08	1.00	4.61
Dec. 23, 1944	Town of Andover Capital Reserve Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	*3,795.00	2%	129.53	78.48	208.01	.....
Feb. 14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.17	2.02	1.00	2.19
Mar. 1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell, Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	.....	2.08	.....	2.08
Dec. 21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	2%%	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$6,272.61		$1,430.91	$154.48	$276.01	$1,309.38

*Note: Principal paid to Selectmen October 1, 1948.

ANDOVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance Statement

Balance January 1, 1948,	$678.52
Dividend No. 79,	13.67
Deposited August 2, 1948,	20.00
Deposited August 12, 1948,	24.85
	$737.04
Withdrew October 1, 1948,	32.15
Balance December 31, 1948,	$704.89

Nurses' Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948,	$34.76
Cash received for services,	182.98
	$217.74
Paid out for gasoline, telephone,	$103.06
Paid out for supplies,	91.07
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948,	23.61
	$217.74

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA E. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,

Nursing Committee.

Mrs. Marguerite S. Hearn of Potter Place has become our new District Nurse, as of January 17, 1949.

Her telephone number is New London 303-41.

REPORT OF MARTHA W. GHEN
DISTRICT NURSE

I hereby submit the following report for the months of April 1948 through November 1948.

During the eight months 858 home visits were made, which are included in the following classified calls:

Infants and preschool,	147
The newborn,	7
Children of school age,	95
Prenatal visits,	29
Morbidity (or visits of chronic ill),	589
Transportation trips,	88

School Service:

The school service has been quite active during the school year. The Patch test was given by Miss Martin, the tuberculosis nurse, to the seventh and eighth grades and freshman year of high school. Pupils who had positive reactions from this test were transported to Concord for chest X-ray.

We were fortunate in having the State Dentist and Dental Hygienist with us for four days, who, with their portable equipment, cleaned and applied flourine to the teeth of the children in the first six grades of school. This service was given without charge to 104 children in the three grammar schools.

At the close of November 1948 all pupils have received their necessary health tests. The physical examination by the school physician remains to be done.

A pre-school toxoid clinic was held in June in co-operation with the State Board of Health and a repeat cliniic in July. Six children received complete immunization and five received partial immunization.

I wish, at this time, to take the opportunity to thank the Nursing Association, the doctors, the town officials, and the citizens for the generous co-operation, support and kindness shown me in the past eight months.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA W. GHEN, R. N.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 25, 1949

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Andover for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three members of the School Board for terms of three years, two years, and one year, respectively.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) to install automatic heat at the Village Elementary School.
10. (By Petition). To see what action the district will take on the Petition of Highland Lake Grange No. 88 to lay a pipe across the school property and connect to the school pipe line in order that water may be furnished to the Grange Hall.
11. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this 14th day of February, 1949.

RUTH F. STONE,
LAWRENCE C. RISING,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,

School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(February 1, 1949)

School Board

Ruth F. Stone, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1949
Lawrence C. Rising,	Term expires March, 1949
Idella K. Farnum,	Term expires March, 1949

District Officers

Stewart R. Morse,	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps,	Treasurer
Marie N. Rising,	Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

Fred W. Snell

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

Teachers

George H. Corson, Headmaster, High School.
Wallace Clark, High School.
Harry Rivers, High School.
George B. Hearn, High School.
Alice Bean, High School.
Dorothy Keniston, High School.
Micheline D. White, High School.
Barbara Bishop, High School.
Lillian Davidson, East Grammar.
Flora C. Gomo, East Primary.
Ruth Emerson, Village Grammar.
Nina P. Sargent, Village Primary.

Truant Officer

Annie W. Buswell

Nurse

Marguerite S. Hearn

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School Board's estimate of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools and Statutory Requirements:

	High School	Elementary Schools	Total
Salaries of District Officers,			$283.00
Local Share of Supt's salary,			600.00
Tax on Statewide Supervision,			460.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel,			405.00
Supplies and other expenses,			385.00
Salaries of Teachers and Principals,	$17,900.00	$12,000.00	29,900.00
Books and other instructional aids,	525.00	375.00	900.00
Scholars' Supplies,	350.00	450.00	800.00
Other instructional expenses,	215.00	120.00	335.00
Salaries of Janitors,	1,600.00	580.00	2,180.00
Fuel or heat,	800.00	700.00	1,500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses,	450.00	250.00	700.00
Repairs and Replacements,	400.00	600.00	1,000.00
Health Supervision,	200.00	300.00	500.00
Transportation,	1,373.00	4,000.00	5,373.00
Special Activities and Special Funds,	800.00	300.00	1,100.00
Retirement,			810.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses,			413.00
New Equipment,			100.00
Payments of Principal of debt,			3,000.00
Payments of interest on debt,			705.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,			$51,449.00

Estimated Income of District

State Aid,	$9,245.00	
Dog Tax,	300.00	
Tuitions,	4,500.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income, (Not raised by taxation),		14,045.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget,		$37,404.00
Special Appropriation (Article 9),		650.00
Total Budget and Appropriations,		$38,054.00

RUTH F. STONE,
LAWRENCE C. RISING,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,

School Board.

Andover, N. H.
January 10, 1949.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch,		$691.63
State Aid:		
Equalization,		9,245.89
Local Taxation:		
Support of Schools,		27,860.34
Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses,	$366.00	
Elementary Tuitions,.	30.00	
Secondary Tuitions,	5,423.71	
Sale of Property,	50.00	
Other Receipts,	275.43	
		6,145.14
Total Receipts, all sources,		$43,943.00
Cash on Hand July 1, 1947,		79.72
Grand Total,		$44,022.72

Expenditures

Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers:			
Ruth Stone, School Board,	$50.00		
John Dargie, School Board,	50.00		
Paul Fenton, School Board,	100.00		
Victor Phelps, Treas.,	75.00		
S. R. Morse, Auditor,	5.00		
		$280.00	
Supt. Excess salary,		615.35	
Truant Officer and Census,		27.40	
Expenses of Administration,		656.93	
Tax for State Wide Supervision,		388.00	
			$1,967.68
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries:			
George Corson,	$3,000.00		
Wallace Clark,	2,200.00		

Harry Rivers,	2,200.00		
Dorothy Keniston,	2,200.00		
Beatrice Towne,	1,951.35		
Jacqueline Paquette,	2,000.00		
Lillian Davidson,	2,100.00		
Ruth Emerson,	1,800.00		
Flora Gomo,	1,800.00		
Nina Sargent,	2,000.00		
Horace Schnare,	2,200.00		
Substitutes,	196.00		
		$23,647.35	
Teachers Retirement, 1946-47,		172.50	
Text Books,		955.80	
Scholars' Supplies,		1,339.35	
Other Expenses,		270.85	
			26,385.85
Operation of School Plant:			
Janitor Salaries,		$1,979.57	
Fuel,		1,814.65	
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies,		866.81	
Repairs and Replacements,		359.80	
			5,020.83
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision,		$236.50	
Transportation,		3,696.00	
School Lunch,		1,179.14	
Other Special Activities:		364.00	
			5,475.64
Fixed Charges:			
Insurance and other Charges,			357.37
Capital Outlay:			
Improvements to Buildings,		$1,014.50	
New Equipment,		685.81	
			1,700.31
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt,		$2,000.00	
Interest on Debt,		490.00	
			2,490.00
Total Expenditures,			$43,397.68
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1948,			625.04
Grand Total,			$44,022.72

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand, July 30, 1948,	$625.04	
Accounts due to district:		
From Town of Wilmot,	74.36	
Total Assets,		$699.40
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets),		14,300.60
Grand Total,		$15,000.00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding,	$15,000.00	
Total Liabilities,		$15,000.00
Grand Total,		$15,000.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand, July 1, 1947,		$79.72
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year,	$27,860.34	
Dog tax,	366.00	
Received from State Treasurer,	10,104.41	
Received from all other sources,	5,612.25	
		43,943.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year,		$44,022.72
Less School Board Orders paid,		43,397.68
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948,		$625.04

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

July 12, 1948.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

August 5, 1948

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Andover School District as of June 30, 1948, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt,
Alan R. Matthew,
Auditors.

Kenneth L. Cowan, Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Andover School District:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

At the outset of this report I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the citizens of Andover for their making possible the improved school plant for this school year. The addition at the High School to house the seventh and eighth grades has, in its first year, proved very successful. It has tended to equalize the offerings to our seventh and eighth grade pupils and at the same time taken the load off the other elementary rooms to the point where we do not have excessive enrollment in anv room.

As a result the work that the pupils are doing has shown a tendency to improve. The teachers have had more time to spend with each of the classes and as a result have been able to be more effective in their teaching. The accomplishments should increase with this added time available and we should come more closely to being able to give all of the boys and girls the work which they should have.

The addition of the Commercial Course is another accomplishment of which you should be proud. It has added a much needed program for your boys and girls. The popularity of the course speaks for that need. The pupils are receiving the fundamentals of a business education that will be of great importance to them in their life work.

The Visual Aid program has been another accomplishment made in the High School. This program has brought to the pupils much learning that they otherwise would not have been able to get. Much credit should be given the staff and pupils at the High School for the interest they have shown in getting this program off to a good start.

In spite of all our improvements and accomplishments we are not, as yet, clear of other needs. The elementary schools are still in need of much repair and much of this needs to be done if we are to maintain them in a reasonable condition. The school at East Andover needs painting and rooms need redecorating. Minor changes need to be made at

the Village school to improve the toilet and lighting facilities. Because of the difficulty we have been encountering in trying to keep a janitor at the Village School it would be well to consider the installation of automatic heat. I recommend for your approval the article calling for the installation of an oil burner at the Village School.

We were most fortunate in being able to retain most of our personnel for this school year and were doubly fortunate in being able to find excellent replacements and additions to the staff. We must, for the sake of your boys and girls, continue to keep the best possible staff in all of our schools. With the increasing shortage of elementary teachers and the higher wages that are prevalent in the nearby districts we must keep pace in order to retain our teachers for another year. The new teachers have worked into the system surprisingly well and have increased the effectiveness and efficiency of the program.

Because of the state of uncertainty concerning the Aid from the State it is felt that the best estimate we can make is that of last year. If the Legislature does not cut the amount of appropriations for State Aid we will be all right in our estimate. If, however, the amount of Aid is reduced it will, of necessity, mean an added burden by the District. There is a possibility that Federal Aid will become available for elementary and secondary schools. If this is an actuality then we may look for further relief in the rapidly mounting costs of elucation.

Again, I am most grateful for the splendid co-operation which I have received from the citizens, school board and teachers during the past year. With a continuation of this spirit there is no doubt in my mind that we will be able to go to greater heights in providing your boys and girls with the very best education possible. The load is made much lighter when many hands are carrying it. I hope and pray for the continuance of this splendid relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 29, 1949.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1948

Florence Andrus,	East Grammar
Michael Andrus,	East Grammar
Theodore Andrus,	East Primary
John E. Cheney,	Cilleyville
Cecile G. Couture,	Village Grammar
Jean Fenton,	Village Grammar
Clara Fraser,	Village Grammar
Myrtle Gallup,	High School
Ruth M. Peters,	Cilleyville
Calvin G. Whitcomb,	Cilleyville
Irene Wilson,	East Grammar

Graduates from Andover High School
Class of 1948

Wallace B. Currier,	Chester H. Martin
Marjorie I. Fifield,	James J. McCrea
Philip W. Ford,	Arlene Morgan
Rupert Gilroy,	Marjorie E. Newton
Anita J. Glaubit,	Kenneth Patten
George W. Gove,	Evelyn G. Peters
Bernard Huntoon,	Grant H. Pollock
Barbara M. Keyser,	Milton F. Smith

Robert L. Young

Elementary School Graduates
June, 1948

Michael R. Andrus,	East Grammar
Lucille Braley,	East Grammar
Mary E. Chaffee,	East Grammar
David L. Farrell,	Village Grammar
John B. Fraser,	Village Grammar
William D. George,	Village Grammar
Donald Grigorenko,	East Grammar
Coralea V. Leavitt,	East Grammar
John McDonald,	Village Grammar
Barbara D. Miller,	East Grammar
Robert Neff,	Village Grammar
Robert E. Peters,	Cilleyville
Robert D. Richards,	Village Grammar
Lawrence S. Sanborn,	Village Grammar
William G. Walker,	East Grammar

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-1950

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1949
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 18, 1949
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 28, 1949
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 22, 1949
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 2, 1949
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 17, 1949
Summer vacation	
First term of 16 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1949
First term closes	Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1949
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1950
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 17, 1950
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 27, 1950
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1950
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1950
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 16, 1950
	or when 180 school days have been reached

Schools will be closed Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised, and at the Institutes, required. Days spent in attendance will be considered as spent in the service of the District.

No pupil is allowed to enter the first grade for the first time unless he will be six years old on the first day of March following the opening of school in September.

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1948

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole no. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of cases of Tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by Citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Cilleyville	37	28	17	11	23.002	1.256	24.258	94.818	70	18	21	3	4	3
East Grammar	37	32	13	19	30.116	1.707	31.823	94.634	27	17	32	3	29	3
East Primary	37	43	20	23	35.318	2.622	37.940	93.087	45	17	31	1	222	1
Village Grammar	37	31	16	15	28.658	1.273	29.931	95.745	29	25	41	1	29	3
Village Primary	37	38	21	17	30,341	2.288	32.629	92.987	8	19	41	1	30	0
High	37	101	52	49	88.060	7.157	95.217	92.483	247	37	47	17	142	1
Entire District	37	273	139	134	235.495	16.303	251.798	93.515	426	133	213	26	456	11

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Cash on hand,	$188.62
Liabilities: None.	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover:	
1948 town appropriation,	$250.00
1948 precinct taxes,	200.00
Services outside precinct,	1.60
Dalphond Brothers, use of portable,	5.00
Total Receipts,	$456.60
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	104.81
Grand Total,	$561.41

Payments

For Current Maintenance:	
Garage rent,	$60.00
Fuel oil,	73.44
Gasoline, oil, service,	18.42
Truck repairs,	30.76
N. H. Firemen's Association,	25.00
Insurance,	42.92
Repair of portable pump,	3.75
Rental of hall,	3.00
Printing 1947 report,	4.70
Firemen, outside precinct,	1.60
Changing siren,	15.00
Gloves, Delaney fire,	14.00
Checkbooks,	2.00
For New Equipment:	
Suction hose,	78.20
Total Payments,	$372.79
Cash on hand at end of year,	188.62
Grand Total,	$561.41

CHARLES H. PUTNEY, Treasurer.

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer, for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948,		$1,856.09
White Mt. Power Co., rent of No. 9,		18.00
Town of Andover:		
1948 town appropriation,		250.00
Rent tractor stall, No. 9,		5.00
Water Rents:		
Victor E. Phelps,	$28.96	
Lee Buswell,	14.48	
Unitarian Church Society,	14.48	
Kearsarge Lodge No. 81,	10.80	
Fletcher Pillsbury,	14.48	
Oscar Swett,	7.36	
Emma Emerson,	7.24	
John Rivers,	13.80	
Hattie Cole,	14.48	
Harry Currier,	14.48	
James Humphrey,	14.48	
Gertrude Rivers,	3.68	
Merrill Kilburn,	11.27	
Thomas Fraser,	14.48	
Charles Stevens,	14.48	
Alston Messer,	14.48	
Maria Chase,	14.48	
Elizabeth Meyer,	25.06	
Alice Harrison,	15.11	
Ernest Blake,	5.84	
Clara Currier,	11.35	
Roy Davis,	38.46	
Russell White,	14.48	
Albert Cochran,	14.48	
Fred Howe,	14.48	
Laura Keniston,	14.48	
Oscar Couture,	17.48	
Hazel Fisher,	17.02	
Idella Farnum,	14.48	
Edith Knowlton,	7.24	
Goldie Lorden,	7.36	

Raymond Denberg,	43.13
Clarence Stetson,	14.48
Boston & Maine,	13.34
Proctor Block,	21.62
Sidney Willis,	14.48
Lila Wilcox,	14.48
Lawrence Davisson,	14.48
Mae Pena,	28.96
Carlyle Thayer,	21.84
Dorothy Dunn,	17.02
Francis Richards,	17.74
Merrill Hilldreth,	15.11
Lillian Ward,	17.22
Willard Phillips,	7.36
L. Hassler Einzig,	10.87
Charles F. Jones,	14.48
Prescott Quimby,	14.61
Ervin Nelson,	28.96
Lizzie Elkins,	14.48
Lee Swett,	3.68
Blackwater Grange,	17.48
George Rounds,	13.80
William F. Clapp,	14.75
Chester Glaubit,	19.78
Theresa Ford,	3.68
Edward Hamp,	17.02
Proctor Academy,	318.99
Charles Currier,	15.11
Town High School,	20.88
Town District School,	13.80
Alice Pillsbury,	11.49
Leon Keniston,	4.00
Martin McDonald,	9.25
John Dargie,	15.74
Arthur Smith,	15.11
Michael Lyons,	3.94
Wayne Harding,	15.74
Leon Neff,	5.87
Emma Seavey,	8.00
George Corson,	10.75
Francis Lorden,	1.84
Lester Baker,	3.62
Victor H. Phelps,	3.62
Sanborn & Hamp Inc.,	10.35
Town Hall,	3.68

Clarence Buswell,	20.64	
Glenn Currier,	8.04	
Elaine Eastman,	5.67	
		1,406.21
Grand Total,		$3,549.42

Disbursements

Union Trust Co., note and interest,		$311.25
Francis Richards, 1 thermometer,		1.19
Prescott Oil Co., kerosene,		93.20
Lee Swett, labor,		13.40
Charles S. Stone, bonding and insurance,		162.78
Aubrey Robinson, insurance 22 firemen,		22.00
Fletcher Pillsbury, thawing water pipes,		15.00
J. N. Mahoney, thawing water pipes,		50.00
Sanborn & Hamp Inc., supplies and pulling service lines,		34.78
Town of Andover, printing 1947 report,		18.80
F. M. Piper, printing water rent books,		5.00
G. K. Webster, gas and oil,		2.59
White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon,		36.00
A. Lee Cowles, 1 hose reel,		45.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 100 ft. hose and fittings,		84.40
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Chief:		
Firemen's salaries,	$160.00	
Fire calls,	25.49	
6 truck tires,	153.98	
Labor and supplies on new lines,	876.21	
		1,215.68
Etta D. Currier, Treasurer:		
Salary,	$50.00	
Supplies,	21.06	
		71.06
Total Disbursements,		$2,182.23
Balance in Franklin National Bank,		1,268.06
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948,		99.13
Grand Total,		$3,549.42

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Amount in Savings Banks,	$525.08
Balance in National Bank,	1,268.06
Cash on hand,	99.13
Uncollected water rents,	461.36
	$2,353.63

Liabilities

Two $100 bonds outstanding,	$200.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities,	2,153.63
	$2,353.63

Andover, N. H., January 22, 1949.

I have examined the books of Etta Currier, Treasurer of the Andover Village District to January 1, 1949, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVE D. SEAVEY,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	1	Susan Karol	F	L	1	W	Harold J. Huntoon	Doris Mae Stevens	W	1	Mill worker	Potter Place	Danbury
Feb. 4	1	Susan June	F	L	1	W	Stuart B. MacKenzie	June Ann Coen	W	1	Grocer	Gilmanton	Tilton
Feb. 17	1	Geo. Thomas	M	L	3	W	Geo. Bligh Hearn	Marguerite L. Snyder	W	2	Teacher	Holyoke, Mass.	Hammond, Ind.
Mar. 26	2	Brian Hale	M	L	1	W	Hale P. Shaw	Yvette Joan Lefebvre	W	3	Farmer	Salibury	Franklin
Apr. 12	1	Stephen Phelps	M	L	2	W	Murray E. Smith	Dorothea I. Phelps	W	1	Carpenter	Andover	Andover
Apr. 12	1	William Wayne	M	L	3	W	John L. Dayton	Pauline H. Russell	W	2	Mason's help'r	Lebanon	Potter Place
May 14	1	James Frederic	M	L	2	W	Merrill O. Kilburn	Emily A. Gilbert	W	1	Carpenter	Andover	Wilmot Flat
May 16	2	Mark Ernest	M	L	5	W	Alan K. Thompson	Florence Hall	W	1	Farmer, cont'r	E. Andover	Manchester
June 3	2	Susan Linda	F	L	2	W	Earlfred G. Perreault	Ruth B. Cookman	W	3	Lumberman	E. Andover	N. Haverhill
June 19	2	Lillian Anna	F	L	8	W	John J. Jurta	Molly F. Moicioc	W	3	Lumber bus.	New York City	Czechoslovakia
July 9	1	Raymond William	M	L	4	W	Raymond L. Streeter	Hazel M. McDonald	W	1	Lumberman	Milford, Mass.	Parsonsfield, Me.
Aug. 12	2	Cheryl Ann	F	L	2	W	Clayton F. J. Sargent	Geraldine L. Taylor	W	1	Laborer	Franklin	Andover
Oct. 3	1	Sandra Lee	F	L	2	W	Guy H. Rounds	Anne M. C. Palmer	W	2	Lumberman	Brownfield, Me.	N. Sutton
Oct. 12	1	Cynthia Grace	F	L	1	W	Victor H. Phelps	Ella L. Pinard	W	1	Mechanic	Andover	Wilmot
Oct. 21	2	Harry Clarence	M	L	2	W	Eugene F. Burgess	Mary J. Taylor	W	1	Lumberman	Andover	Salisbury
Oct. 22	2	Beverly Grace	F	L	1	W	Wendell P. Rich'rds'n	Emma A. Burgess	W	1	Lumberman	Mt. Vernon, Me.	Andover
Oct. 23	2	Bruce Ray	M	L	1	W	Raymond E. French	Ellen M. Taft	W	3	Farmer	E. Andover	Hackensack, N. J.
Nov. 16	1	Loring Oakley	M	L	5	W	Leslie M. Ford	Dorothy O. Shrader	W	1	Garage owner	Andover	New York, N. Y.
Nov. 24	1	Frank Robert	M	L	1	W	Carl M. Richards	Pauline M. Richardson	W	1	Store clerk	Plymouth	Hartford, Vt.
Nov. 28	2	Louis R.	M	L	8	W	Edward L. Barton	Katherine L. Keniston	W	3	Lumberman	Linwick, Canada	E. Andover
Sept. 16	1	Edmund J. G.	M	L	1	W	James S. Mellekas	Alberta L. Pedro	W	1	U. S. Navy	Newport, R. I.	Newport, R. I.
Dec. 11	2	Marie Ann	F	L	3	W	Chester W. Shampney	Linda C. Larese	W	1	Lumberman	Andover	Auronro, Italy
Dec. 15	2	Thomas Robert	M	L	1	W	Clayton A. Miller	Betty M. Andrews	W	1	Electrician	Franklin	E. Andover
Dec. 26	1	Liona Mabel	F	L	1	W	Willis S. Buswell	Leona King	W	1	Student	Andover	Fitchburg, Mass.
Dec. 2	2	Gerald Edward	M	L	2	W	James B. Hersey	Pauline F. Woodward	W	3	Farmer	E. Andover	E. Andover

Place of Birth: 1, New London; 2, Franklin.

Residence of Parents: 1, Andover; 2, Potter Place; 3, E. Andover.

Marriages

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 3	Franklin	Raymond C. Streeter	Andover	22	W	Lumbering	Milford, Mass.	Nathan Streeter	Northbridge, M's	Millwright	1	Francis S. Tucker
		Hazel M. M. Charles	Andover	26	W	Housewife	Parsonfield, Me.	Eda Robinson	N. Attleboro, Ms	Housewife		Min. of the Gospel
Apr. 24	Franklin	Wendell Richardson	Fryeburg, Me.	20	W	Laborer	Mt. Vernon, Me.	Wm. MacDonald	Portland, Me.	Lumbering	2	Franklin
		Emma Burgess	Andover	18	W	At home	Andover	Georgie N. Sanborn	Shapley, Me.	Housewife		
May 8	E. Andover	Herbert B. Huckins	Northfield	23	W	Electrician	Northfield	Perley Richardson	Ctr. Harbor	Merchant	1	Rodney Griffin, II
		Evelyn L. Newcomb	E. Andover	22	W	At home	E. Andover	Ida Mudgett	Iowa	Housewife		Justice of the Peace
May 31	Andover	Willis S. Buswell	Andover	32	W	Student	Andover	Eugene Burgess	Canada	Laborer		
		Leona King	Manchester	22	W	Student	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mabel Durgin	Salisbury	Housewife	1	Franklin
June 6	Wolfeboro	John Belcher	Andover	29	W	Student	Andover	Guy Huckins	New Hampton	Road agent	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick
		Marguerite L. Swift	Andover	24	W	Student	Wolfeboro	Blanche Hawkins	Ashland	Housewife		Baptist Minister
Oct. 23	Potter Place	Henry William Hassett	Manchester	32	W	Social worker	Worcester, Mass.	Edw. E. Newcomb	Northampton, M's	Station agent	1	Belmont
		Ruth Eastman	Andover	29	W	Social worker	Concord	Rhodora Preston	Auburn	Housewife		
Nov. 6	E. Andover	Donald Huckins	Northfield	21	W	Trucking	Laconia	Clarence S. Buswell	Andover	Farmer	1	Rev S. J. Willis
		Mary E. Newcomb	E. Andover	18	W	Needle shop	E. Andover	Mabel Morrison	Chicago, Ill.	Housewife		Clergyman
Dec. 31	Wilmot	Linley Alvin Ordway	Danbury	25	W	U. S. Army	S. Danbury	Gardner King	Fitchburg, Mass.	Int. decorator	1	Andover
		Irene Mabel Lowell	Andover	25	W	Needle shop	Andover	Constance Jennison	Fitchburg, Mass.	.....		
								Charles Belcher	Philadelphia, Pa.	Farmer	2	Rev. M. C. Petty
								Louise Adams	Columbus, Ohio	Housewife		Ord. Clergyman
								Ernest H. Swift	N. Conway	State police	1	Wolfeboro
								Marie Marde	Wolfeboro	Housewife		
								James P. Hassett	Worcester, Mass.	Conductor	1	Rev. C. L. Allyson
								Mary Corbett	Somerville, Mas.	Housewife		R. Cath Clergyman
								Wesley Eastman	Franklin	Teacher	1	Enfield
								Elaine Currier	Boston, Mass.	Housewife		
								Guy B. Huckins	New Hampton	Road agent	1	Fay L. Gemmell
								Blanche G. Hawkins	Ashland	Housewife		Meth Minister
								Edw. E. Newcomb	Northampton, M's	Station agent	1	Tilton
								Rhodora Preston	Auburn	Housewife		
								Clarence A. Ordway	Contoocook	Section hand	1	G. S. Campbell
								Elizabeth McDaniels	Sanbornton	Housewife		Min. of the Gospel
								Lewis W. Lowell	Salisbury	Ins. Co. emp.	1	Wilmot
								Elizabeth Keniston	Andover	Housewife		

Deaths

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sing., Mar., or Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother		
Jan. 13	1	Walter Wm. Sleeper	70	5	8	Andover	M	W	M	Farmer	Andover	Springfield	William A. Sleeper	Viola Eastman
Feb. 19	1	Clara May Currier	84	11	10	Bridgewater	F	W	W	Teacher	Meredith	Bridgewater	Chas. Smith	Marinda Sinclair
Mar. 1	1	Albert Meyer	60	4	18	Switzerland	M	W	M	Retired	Not known	.....	Gottlieb Meyer	Albertine .....
May 30	1	Ethel James Thayer	64	11	2	Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Mass.	Mt. Tom, M's	Louis James	Mary C. James
Oct. 23	1	Clara Maria Farnum	92	4	15	Danbury	F	W	S	Teaching	Concord	Concord	Francis Farnum	Amanda Abbott
Nov. 16	1	Thomas H. Stafford	87	3	14	New York	M	W	W	Machinist	.....	.....	Stephen Stafford	Sarah Kimball
Dec. 8	1	Anna Zona	94	11	14	Czechosl'kia	F	W	W	.....	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	John Sajanek	Anna .....
Dec. 18	1	Frank H. Davis	93	2	13	New London	M	W	W	None	New London	Newport	Benj. C. Davis	Sarah Wilmoth
Dec. 25	1	Cora Green Hunt	89	1	10	Goffstown	F	W	W	Retired	.....	Mass.	John H. Staples	Lucinda Spaulding

Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sing., Mar., or Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 10	New London	Inez Lull Emons	57	7	15	Wilmot Flat	F	W	W	Postmistress	Wilmot	Wilmot	Milton S. Lull	Belle Chase
Feb. 22	Franklin	Isaac Nelson Downes	79	..	21	Andover	M	W	W	Contractor, builder	Lancaster, Me.	Andover	Isaac Downes	Abbie Sleeper
Mar. 27	Concord	Leroy Cilley	72	7	21	Andover	M	W	..	.....	Andover	.....	Wesley Cilley	Alexandria Downs
June 1	W. W. II Vet	Chas. Russell Sheldon	19	11	3	Rhode Island	M	W	S	.....	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	Chas. F. Sheldon	Florence Aldrich
July 3	Springfield, Vt.	Fred Cinton Smith	68	..	27	.....	M	W	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 24	Manchester	Wm. F. Beauregard	64	3	..	Canada	M	W	..	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	C. A. Beauregard	Jennie L. Bourque
Sept. 18	New London	Warren M. Page	68	3	8	Milford	M	W	S	Laborer	Henniker	Henniker	Horace Page	Lucy Hurd
Sept. 22	W. W. II Vet.	Harry A. Walker	29	10	16	Enfield	M	W	S	Soldier	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	William Walker	Ethel M. Walker
Oct. 17	Exeter	Thelma C. Jackson	43	8	7	S.Paris, Me.	F	W	W	Nurse	Barrington	Randolph	John K. Chase	Ethel M. Rand

Place of Death: 1, Andover.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING DAY PROGRAM

March 8, 1949

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

(*Non-Partisan Ballot*)

Polls open 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

VOTING ON APPROPRIATIONS

10:00 A. M.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

2:00 P. M.

Candidates for Town Offices must file with the Town Clerk not later than Monday, February 28, 1949

MR. TAXPAYER:

Your 1948 Tax Bill was the highest in Andover history.

The prospects for 1949 are no better.

Your opinions and *your vote* in the town and school meetings may be decisive.

Study the 1949 warrants and budgets, and *come* prepared to do *your* part.